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PART I

NOTIFICATION

S.R.1.9688|55|R.D.(40). *26th November 1955.*

S.R.O. 65.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of the Travancore-Cochin General Salestax Act, 1125 (Act XI of 1125) Government are pleased to make the following exemption in respect of the tax payable under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act.

All sales from Defence Services Installations in areas declared 'operational areas' by the Central Government.

By order of His Highness
the Raj Pramukh,

M. K. DEVASSY,
Secretary to Government.

Government Secretariat,
Revenue Department,
Separate Revenue Section,
Trivandrum.

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PART I

NOTIFICATION.

No. CL. 3-6812/55/Fd. D. *6th November 1955.*

The Government of India Ministry of Commerce and Industry Notification S.R.O. No. 2308 dated the 13th October 1955, published in Part II, Section 3 of the Gazette of India dated the 22nd October 1955, is hereby republished for general information.

By order of His Highness
the Raj Pramukh,

C. THOMAS,
Secretary to Government.

Government Secretariat,
Food Department,
(Civil Supplies Section),
Trivandrum.

Government of India

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

New Delhi, the 13th October, 1955.

NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. No. 2308. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. Short title; extent and commencement:—

(*a*) This Order may be called the Cotton Control Order, 1955.

(*b*) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(*c*) It shall come into force at once.

(*d*) The Cotton Control Order, 1955, (Notification No. S.R.O. 1511 dated the 13th July, 1955) is hereby repealed:

Provided that any order made, notification issued, licence granted, right accrued, penalty incurred, or anything done or deemed to have been done under the said Order or any corresponding Order in force shall be deemed to have been made, issued, granted, accrued, incurred or done under the corresponding provisions of this Order.

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,

(*a*) "carrier" includes a railway administration or any other person engaged in the business of transporting property from one place to another by land, air or water;

(*b*) "contract" means a ready delivery contract;

(*c*) "cotton" means—

(*i*) ginned cotton; and

(*ii*) ginned and pressed cotton; and includes both Indian and foreign cotton;

(*d*) "cotton ginning factory" shall have the same meaning as in the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 (XII of 1925);

(*e*) "cotton season" means the period from the 1st day of September of one calendar year, until and inclusive of the thirty first day of August in the next calendar year;

(*f*) "foreign cotton" means cotton grown in any country outside India;

(*g*) "Form" means a Form appended to this Order;

(*h*) "Indian cotton" means cotton grown at any place in India;

(*i*) "licensing authority" means:

(i) in relation to 'A' class licence, the Textile Commissioner; and

(ii) in relation to 'B' class and 'C' class licences, the State Government or any officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf for any specified area;

(*j*) "manufacturer" means a manufacturer of yarn;

(*k*) "ready delivery contract" means a contract which provides for the delivery of goods and the payment of a price therefor, either immediately or within seven days after the date of contract, the period under such contract not being capable of extension by the mutual consent of the parties thereto or otherwise;

(*l*) an article shall be deemed to be in the possession of a person when it is held on behalf of that person by another person or when held by that person on behalf of another person;

(*m*) the expressions "Yarn" and "Textile Commissioner" shall have the same meaning as they have in the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948.

3. (1) The Textile Commissioner may fix the maximum and the minimum prices at which any cotton or kapas or cotton seed may be sold or purchased.

(2) Where the maximum and minimum prices have been fixed as aforesaid in respect of any cotton or kapas or cotton seed, no person shall sell or offer to sell or purchase or offer to purchase any such cotton or kapas or cotton seed at a price exceeding the maximum or lower than the minimum price so fixed.

4. (1) No person shall enter into a contract for the sale or purchase of cotton except in accordance with such restrictions and conditions as the Textile Commissioner may from time to time prescribe.

(2) All contracts entered into or made after the commencement of this Order in contravention of sub-clause (1) shall be void.

5. (1) The Textile Commissioner may specify the maximum quantity of any description of cotton which a manufacturer may buy during a specified period or within a specified area or which at any time he may have in his possession.

(2) The Textile Commissioner in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him under sub-clause (1) shall have regard to the following matters, namely:—

(*a*) The consumption by the manufacturer of different descriptions of cotton grown in India and in Pakistan, for the purpose of manufacturing yarn during the current cotton season, or where such manufacture of yarn was for any reason interrupted in that season, during such other cotton season as the Textile Commissioner may, in circumstances of the case, deem equitable;

(*b*) the number of spindles in use with the manufacturer; and

(*c*) the capacity of the manufacturer to manufacture yarn.

(3) No manufacturer shall buy or have in his possession a quantity of any cotton exceeding the maximum quantity specified as aforesaid.

6. Without prejudice to any order made under sub-clause (1) of clause 5, where, at any time, in the opinion of the Textile Commissioner, any manufacturer has in his possession a quantity of cotton in excess of the quantity which would reasonably be required by him for manufacturing yarn in the following six months, it shall be open to the Textile Commissioner, to the extent of such excess, to direct such manufacturer to sell such quantity of the excess cotton at such price and on such conditions as may be specified; and every manufacturer shall comply with such direction.

7. (1) No person shall purchase, sell, store or carry on business in cotton or shall hold cotton in hypothecation or against a pledge except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the appropriate licensing authority;

(2) There shall be the following three classes of licences granted under this Order, namely:—

(*i*) 'A' class licence, which shall be in Form 'F' and shall be valid throughout the territories of India;

(*ii*) 'B' class licence, which shall be in Form 'G' and shall be valid in the State concerned; and

(*iii*) 'C' class licence, in the case of handginned cotton, which shall be in Form 'H' and shall be valid in the State concerned.

(3) Nothing in Sub-clauses (1) and (2) shall apply to:—

(*i*) a person who purchases or stores cotton for his own use, and not for the purpose of sale, and who does not at any time have in his possession a quantity of cotton exceeding 24 bales of ginned and pressed cotton or boras of ginned cotton;

(*ii*) a grower in respect of cotton produced by him; and

(*iii*) a person who gins kapas, or presses cotton, of his constituents.

8. Any person desiring a licence shall make an application to the appropriate licensing authority in Form 'A' for 'A' or 'B' class licence, or in Form 'B' for 'C' class licence.

9. (1) Every licence granted under this Order shall be valid for the duration of the cotton season for which it is granted. Provided that a licence granted under the Cotton Control Order, 1950, shall be valid up to any period specified therein.

(2) Every licence shall be renewable from time to time, and on such renewal shall be valid for the period specified in sub-clause (1).

(3) There shall be charged for the grant or renewal of each of the type of licence specified in column 1 of the under-mentioned table, the fee specified in the corresponding entry of column 2 thereof:—

TABLE.

(1) Type of Licence	(2) Amount of fee.
'A' Class Licence	Rs. 100
'B' Class Licence	Rs. 25
'C' Class Licence	Re. 1

Provided that in respect of any one year no person shall be liable to pay more than Rs. 25 and Re. 1 for the grant or renewal of any number of 'B' class or 'C' class licences respectively within the same State and the amount, if any, paid by him in excess of Rs. 25 or Re. 1 as the case may be, shall on application made in that behalf, be refunded to him, by the State Government:

Provided further that if a licence is not renewed within thirty days of its expiry, there shall be charged for the renewal thereof within sixty days of such expiry as penalty a sum equivalent to the fee specified for the respective licence.

10. If a licence granted under this Order is lost or destroyed the Licensing Authority may after making such enquiry as it may deem fit, issue a duplicate licence on payment of a fee of Rs. 5.

11. The licensing Authority may cancel any licence granted under this Order or otherwise render it ineffective in any of the following circumstances, namely:—

(a) when the licence has been granted through mistake or has been obtained by fraud, or misrepresentation;

(b) when the licence has been granted contrary to the provisions of this Order;

(c) when the licensee has committed a breach of any of the conditions of the licence;

Provided that no action shall be taken under this clause unless the licensee has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard:

Provided further that notwithstanding anything contained in this clause the licensing authority, if satisfied that it is expedient so to do in the public interest may cancel any licence or render it ineffective without assigning any reason.

12. (1) The Textile Commissioner may issue a direction to any person to furnish samples of any cotton in his possession, and may issue such instructions as he thinks fit regarding such samples.

(2) Every person to whom a direction or instruction is issued under this clause, shall comply with any such direction or instruction.

13. (1) The Textile Commissioner may issue directions to any person holding stocks of kapas to get it ginned before a specified date, and every such person shall comply with such directions.

(2) The Textile Commissioner may by a general order prohibit from such date or dates as may be specified in the order the possession of any kapas of a specified description or in a specified area except under and in accordance with the permission in writing of the Textile Commissioner.

14. The Textile Commissioner may by general or special order prohibit the transport of cotton or kapas from any place within any area to any place outside that area by land, air or water except under such conditions, limitations and restrictions as may be specified in such order.

15. (1) Every person, not being a manufacturer, holding an 'A' or 'B' class licence granted under this Order, shall, in respect of each description of cotton, submit to the appropriate licensing authority or any other officer authorised by it in this behalf within five days of the completion of each fortnight, a true and accurate return in Form 'C' in respect of stocks, receipts and sales of cotton.

(2) Every person holding an 'A' or 'B' class licence granted under this Order shall submit to the Textile Commissioner within a week of the expiry of each month, a true and accurate return in Form 'D' in respect of cotton transported outside the State.

16. The Textile Commissioner may by order in writing direct any carrier to close the booking and transport of any cotton or kapas by land, air or water between such places and for such period as may be specified in the order and such carrier shall comply with the order.

17. The Textile Commissioner may, with a view to securing compliance with his Order:—

(a) require any person to give any information in his possession with respect to any business carried on by that or any other person;

(b) inspect or cause to be inspected any books or other documents belonging to or under the control of any person;

(c) enter and search or authorise any person to enter and search any premises and seize or authorise any person to seize any article in respect of which he has reason to believe a contravention of this Order has been committed and any other article in the premises which he has reason to believe has been or is intended to be used in connection with such contravention.

18. Every person who is required to give any information under clause 17 shall comply with such requisition.

19. Every manufacturer shall submit to the Textile Commissioner before the 12th day of every month a return in Form 'E' giving all the particulars specified therein.

20. The Textile Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Central Government, may by general or special order in writing authorise any officer to exercise on his behalf all or any of his functions and powers under this Order.

"FORM 'A'"

(*See clause 8*)

1. Applicant's name.
2. Where the applicant is a Corporation or a Partnership firm, the names of the Directors or the Partners, as the case may be.
3. Applicant's full address.
4. Whether the application is for an 'A' Class or 'B' class licence.
5. Whether the applicant held any cotton licence before (either under the Cotton Control Order, 1955 or 1950). If so, what was the number of the licence and when did it expired?
6. The location of the applicant's place of business, godown and other premises used by him for the sale or storage of cotton (detailed address of these places should be given).

DECLARATION.

I hereby declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of the Applicant.

"FORM 'B'"

(*See clause 8*)

1. Applicant's Name.
2. Where the applicant is a Corporation or a Partnership firm, the names of the Directors or Partners as the case may be..
3. Applicant's full address.
4. The location of the applicant's place of business godown and other premises used by him for the storage or sale of handginned cotton (detailed address of these places should be given).
5. Whether the applicant held any cotton licence before (either under the Cotton Control Order, 1955 or 1950). If so, what was the number of the licence and when did it expire?

DECLARATION.

I hereby declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of the Applicant,

"FORM 'C'"

[*See Clause* 15(1)]

RETURN OF STOCKS, RECEIPTS AND SALES OF COTTON FOR THE FORTNIGHT ENDING......

(To be submitted within five days after the close of each fortnight.)

Instructions :—All figures should be in terms of bales of 400 lbs. weight each whether ginned or ginned and pressed and whether Indian cotton or foreign cotton.

Licensee's Name ....

Address ....

LICENCE No. ....

Variety of Cotton.	*Opening balance i. e., stocks at the beginning of the fortnight.*		*Receipt during the fortnight.*	*Total columns 2+3+4*	*Sales during the fortnight.*	*Deliveries during the fortnight.*	*Closing balance i. e., stocks, at the end of the fortnight.*	
	Bales sold but not delivered.	*Bales unsold.*					*Bales sold but not delivered.*	*Bales unsold.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Bengal Deshi								
2. Mungari								
3. Mathia								
4. Kalagin								
5. Dhollerah								
6. C. P. I & II								
7. Central India Deshi								
8. Oomra Deshi								
9. Jarilla (Including Virnar, Malvi and Verum)								

FORM 'C' "—(*Contd.*)

Variety of Cotton.	*Opening balance i. e., stocks at the beginning of the fortnight.*		*Receipt during the fortnight.*	*Total columns 2+3+4*	*Sales during the fortnight.*	*Deliveries during the fortnight.*	*Closing balance i. e., stocks at the end of the fortnight.*	
	Bales sold but not delivered.	*Bales unsold.*					*Bales sold but not delivered.*	*Bales unsold.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10. H. 420								
11. Broach Vijay								
12. Kalyan								
13. Westerns and Northerns								
14. Coconadas								
15. Karungannies, Tinnevelies & Salems								
16. Jayadhar								
17. Hyderabad Gaorani (including G. 6 and 12)								
18. Parbhani American								
19. Laxmi								
20. Mysore American-M.A. 5								
21. Punjab-American :—								
(*a*) 216F and 320F								
(*b*) L. S. S.								
22. Buri American (including Combodia other than Madras Cambodia)								
23. Surti—Vijalpa (including Suyog)								
24. M.C.U. 1 & 2 (including CO. 4 and Rajapalayam)								

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25. Madras Cambodia (Others)
26. Indo-Americans 170 and 134

TOTAL INDIAN COTTON

Part II-Foreign Cotton :

27. Pakistan
28. Egyptians
29. Sudan
30. East Africans
31. Russians
32. Americans (U.S.A. and Mexico)
33. Peruvians
34. Brazillians
35. Belgian Congo
36. Other Foreign Cotton

TOTAL FOREIGN COTTON

I/We hereby declare that I/We have compared the above particulars with the records and books of my /our firm and that they are, in so far as I/We can ascertain, accurate and complete and that the purchase and sales are done in confirmity with the provisions of the Cotton Control Order, 1955 and notifications thereunder.

Signature of Licensee.

"FORM 'D'"

[*See Clause* 15 (2)]

RETURN OF COTTON TRANSPORTED OUTSIDE THE STATE FOR THE MONTH ENDING..................................

(To be submitted within a week after the expiry of the month.)

Instructions:— *All figures should be in bales of 400 lbs.*

1. Consignor's Licence No. and name and address.
2. Date of despatch.
3. No. of bales.
4. Variety of cotton.
5. Name of Station of despatch.
6. Name of destination station.
7. Railway Receipt No. and date.
8. Consignee's name and address.
9. Licence No. of consignee.

DECLARATION.

I hereby declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant.

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"FORM 'E'"

[*See clause 19 of the Cotton Control Order, 1955*]

Government of India,

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY,

OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER,

Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,

BOMBAY—1.

Monthly Return of Stocks, Consumption and Sales of Cotton, Cotton Waste (Soft Waste) and Staple Fibre as on..................

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. This form should bo completed in accordance with the instructions given below and sent to the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Cotton Branch, Hararwala Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay, so as to reach on or before the *12th of every month* giving position as on the last date of the previous month. Mills are advised in their own interests to post tho returns under a certificate of posting or registered with acknowledgment due. *Failure to submit the return by the due date will render you liable to prosecution.*

2. **Cotton** :—
   (*a*) All figures should be in terms of bales of 400 lbs. weight each whether ginned or ginned and pressed and whether Indian Cotton or Foreign cotton.
   (*b*) The description of Indian cotton should correspond to the definitions in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No.............dated.............

3. **Cotton Waste (Soft Waste)** :—
   (*a*) The Cotton Waste (Soft Waste) referred to means all kinds of cotton waste such as droppings, fly, strippings, bondas and all other kinds of waste from the Blow Room, Carding Engine, Comber, Inter, Slubbing and Roving Frames.
   (*b*) All figures of Cotton Waste (Soft Waste) should be expressed in cwts.

4. **Staple Fibre** :—
   All figures should be expressed in lbs.

Mill's Name...........................
Date..
Mill's Full Address.........................
Mill's Telegraphic Address....................
No. of shifts worked during the month............

Description of cotton.	Stocks on 31-8-1955 wherever stored, whether within or outside the town where the mill is situated.	Total stocks acquired since 1-9-1955 wherever stored, whether within or outside the town where the mill is situated.	Total consumption since 1-9-1955.	Total sales since 1-9-1955.	Stocks on the last day of the month.		
					Within the town where the mill is situated.	Outside the town where the mill is situated.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(a)	(b) (6)	(c)
1. Bengal Deshi							
2. Mungari							
3. Mathia							
4. Kalagin							
5. Dhollerah							
6. C. P. I & II							
7. Central India Deshi							
8. Oomra Deshi							
9. Jarilla (including Virnar, Malvi and Verum)							
10. H. 420							
11. Broach Vijaya							
12. Kalyan							
13. Westerns & Northerns							
14. Coconadas							
15. Karungannies, Tinnevellies and Salems							
16. Jayadhar							
17. Hyderabad Gaorani (including G. 6 & 12)							

18. Parbhani American
19. Laxmi
20. Mysore American-M.A. 5
21. *Punjab American* :—
    (*a*) 216F and 320F
    (*b*) L. S. S.
22. Buri American (including Combodia other than Madras Cambodia)
23. Surti—Vijalpa (including Suyog)
24. M.C.U. 1 & 2 (including CO. 4 & Rajapalayam)
25. Madras Cambodia (Others)
26. Indo-Americans 170 & 134

TOTAL INDIAN COTTON

PART II—FOREIGN COTTON :—

27. *Pakistan Cotton.*
    (*a*) 4F.
    (*b*) L. S. S.
    (*c*) 289F (Punjab)
    (*d*) N. T. (Sind)

TOTAL PAKISTAN COTTON

Description of cotton. (1)	Stocks on 31-8-1955 wherever stored, whether within or outside the town where the mill is situated. (2)	Total stocks acquired since 1-9-1955 wherever stored, whether within or outside the town where the mill is situated. (3)	Total consumption since 1-9-1955. (4)	Total sales since 1-9-1955. (5)	Stocks on the last day of the month. (6)		
					Within the town where the mill is situated. (a)	Outside the town where the mill is situated. (b)	Total. (c)
28. *Egyptians* :—							
(a) Ashmouni							
(b) Zagoras							
(c) Giza 30 & Giza 31							
(d) Karnak							
(e) Menoufi							
(f) Other Egyptians							
TOTAL EGYPTIANS							
29. Peruvians							
30. Sudan Egyptians							
31. Sudan Americans							
32. East Africans							
33. Russians							
34. *Americans* :—							
(a) U.S.A.							
(b) Mexico							

35. Brazilians
36. Belgian Congo
37. Other Foreign Cotton

TOTAL FOREIGN COTTON

GRAND TOTAL OF

PART III—OTHER FIBRES.

38. Cotton Waste (in cwts.)
(a) Own Production
(b) Purchases
39. Staple Fibre, (in lbs.)

I do hereby declare that I have compared the above figures with the records and books of my mills and that they are, in so far as they go, certain and accurate.

Date. . . . .

Signature of Owner/Managing Agent/Manager.

FORM 'F'

Government of India,

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY,

OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER,

Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,

BOMBAY—1.

[*See Clause* 7 (2)]

"A" Class Licence.

Licence for purchase, sale or storage or for carrying on business in cotton or for holding cotton in hypothecation or against pledge.

Subject to the provisions of the Cotton Control Order, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the 'said Order') and to the terms and conditions of this licence ....

is/are hereby authorised to purchase, sell, store, carry on business in cotton or hold cotton in hypothecation or against pledge.

2. The Licensee shall maintain a register of daily accounts in respect of each description of cotton in which he deals, showing correctly—

(a) the opening stock on each day;

(b) the quantities received on each day showing the place of origin and the name and address of the person from whom received;

(c) the quantities sold, delivered or otherwise removed on each day showing the place of destination, the name and address of the person to whom they are sold or delivered, or for whom they are removed;

(d) the closing stock on each day.

3. The Licensee shall not sell, hypothecate or pledge cotton to any person who does not hold a licence under the said Order or is not otherwise authorised to purchase cotton.

4. The Licensee shall issue to every customer a correct receipt or invoice as the case may be, giving his own name, address and licence number, the name, address and licence number of the customer, the date of transaction, the quantity sold, the rate per candy and the total amount charged and shall keep a duplicate of the same available for inspection on demand by the licensing authority or any officer authorised by such authority in this behalf.

5. The Licensee shall give all facilities at all reasonable times to the licensing authority or any officer authorised by such authority in this behalf, for the inspection of his stocks and accounts at any shop, godown or other place used by him for the storage or sale of cotton and for taking samples of cotton for examination.

6. The Licensee shall comply with any directions that may be given to him in regard to the purchase, sale, storage, hypothecation or pledge of cotton and in regard to the language in which the registers, returns, receipts or invoices mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 4 shall be maintained, submitted or issued and in regard to the maintenance of the register mentioned in paragraph 2.

7. This licence shall be valid for the cotton season ....

Date......................195 *Signature of the Licensing Authority.*

FORM 'G'

[*See Clause 7 (2)*]

"B" Class Licence.

Licence for purchase, sale or storage or for carrying on business in cotton or for holding cotton in hypothecation or against pledge.

Subject to the provisions of the Cotton Control Order, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the 'said Order') and to the terms and conditions of this licence ....
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is/are hereby authorised to purchase, sell, store, carry on business in cotton or hold cotton in hypothecation or against pledge.

2. The Licensee shall maintain a register of daily accounts in respect of each description of cotton in which he deals, showing correctly—

(a) the opening stock on each day;

(b) the quantities received on each day showing the place of origin and the name and address of the person from whom received;

(c) the quantities sold, delivered or otherwise removed on each day showing the place of destination, the name and address of the person to whom they are sold or delivered, or for whom they are removed;

3. The Licensee shall not sell, hypothecate or pledge cotton to any person who does not hold a licence under the said Order or is not otherwise authorised to purchase cotton.

4. The Licensee shall issue to every customer a correct receipt or invoice as the case may be, giving his own name, address and licence number, the name, address and licence number of the customer, the date of transaction, the quantity sold, the rate per candy and the total amount charged and shall keep a duplicate of the same available for inspection on demand by the licensing authority or any officer authorised by such authority in this behalf.

5. The Licensee shall give all facilities at all reasonable times to the licensing authority or any officer authorised by such authority in this behalf, for the inspection of his stocks and accounts at any shop, godown or other place used by him for the storage or sale of cotton and for taking samples of cotton for examination.

6. The Licensee shall comply with any directions that may be given to him in regard to the purchase, sale, storage, hypothecation or pledge of cotton and in regard to the language in which the registers, returns, receipts or invoices mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 4 shall be maintained, submitted or issued and in regard to the maintenance of the register mentioned in paragraph 2.

7. This licence shall be valid for the cotton season.......................

Date.......................195 *Signature of the Licensing Authority.*

FORM 'H'

[See Clause 7 (2)]

'C' Class Licence

Form of the licence for the purchase, storage or sale, or for carrying on business in hand-ginned cotton, or for holding hand-ginned cotton in hypothecation or against pledge.

1. Subject to the provision of the Cotton Control Order, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the said Order) and to the terms and conditions of this licence

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is/are hereby authorised to purchase, store or sell or carry on business in hand-ginned cotton or hold hand-ginned cotton in hypothecation or against pledge.

2. The licensee shall not sell, hypothecate, or pledge hand-ginned cotton to any person who does not hold a licence under the said Order, or is not otherwise authorised to purchase cotton.

3. The licensee shall issue to every customer a correct receipt or invoice as the case may be, giving his own name, address and licence number, the name, address and licence number of the Customer, the date of transaction, the quantity sold, the rate per candy and the total amount charged.

4. The licensee shall give all facilities at all reasonable times to the licensing authority or any officer authorised by such authority in this behalf, for the inspection of his stocks at any shop, godown or other place used by him for the storage or sale of hand-ginned cotton and for taking samples of hand-ginned cotton for examination.

5. This licence shall be valid for the cotton season ....

Signature of the Licensing Authority.

Date........................195

(Sd.)

DeputySecretary to the Government of India

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